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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sydney Brenner

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EXAMINER: Lacourciere, K.

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Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 8, 2004 in the above-identified reissue application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Enclosed herewith are a substitute specification including claims, six corrected drawing sheets, a Supplemental Reissue Declaration by the inventor, a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and a check for the fee of \$490.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.